

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARKS OFFICE

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ReIssue of
U.S. Patent 6,084,860

Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE DROP RATE, THE
TRANSIT DELAY AND THE BREAK STATE OF
COMMUNICATIONS OBJECTS

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The Commissioner of Patents
and Trade Marks,
Washington, D.C., 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This is an amendment to the application for
reissue of U.S. Patent 6,084,860 issued July 4, 2000.

Please amend the disclosure by replacing the
paragraph beginning at column 3, line 57 through column 4,
line 13as follows:

In accordance with another embodiment, a method of
analyzing a communication network comprising determining a
breakstate of communications devices connected in the
network, by polling each device from a network management
computer (NMC) which is in communication with the network,
and processing signals in the NMC in accordance with at
least two of

(a) (i) receiving no replies to polling signals